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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re application of: Brouk et al.

Attorney Docket No.: ODVFP009

Application No.: 09/820,966

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
(37 CFR §1.114)**

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of the above-identified application.

**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114:**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Any unentered amendment referred to above will be entered.)
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit/Declaration
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449  
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- iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.

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Fee Calculation (37 CFR §1.16)

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	76	MINUS	76	00	x 50 = 00
Independent Claims	07	MINUS	07	00	x 200 = 00
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid					\$
Fee for Request for Continued Examination Under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)					\$790.00
TOTAL					\$790.00
SMALL ENTITY 50% FILING FEE REDUCTION (if applicable)					

- ☐ a. Applicant hereby petitions for a month extension of time.
- ☒ b. Applicant believes that no (additional) extension of time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant hereby petitions that such an extension be granted and authorizes the Director to charge the required fees for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.
- ☐ c. Enclosed is our Check No. in the amount of \$ to cover the RCE fee, extension of time and additional fees.
- ☒ d. The Director is authorized to charge any fees beyond the amount enclosed which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. ODVFP009)

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